

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, October 14, 2004.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Robert F. Quinn, C.S.P., Chaplain of the House, as follows:

Prayer.

Eternal God, we believe that we have been created in Your likeness and You have endowed us with a purpose which gives meaning to our life and existence. We also believe that we are members of the one human family. Your assistance and guidance enables us, in our diverse society and communities, to work together for the benefit and the many needs of all people in our districts. As a society, we often disagree on serious current issues, some cultural, sensitive, personal and religious, but we respect the rights of all to express openly their views and beliefs. Inspire each of us to remain faithful to our own human and spiritual values and principles and to our own personal religious beliefs, practices and traditions.

Grant Your blessings to the Speaker, the members and employees of this House and their families. Amen.

Pledge of
allegiance.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Stoneham,
First
Congregational
Church.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Casey of Winchester) celebrating the two hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of the First Congregational Church of Stoneham;

Juan
Des Loges.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Falzone of Saugus, Rein-stein of Revere and Connolly of Everett) congratulating Juan Des Loges on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Alex Ryan
Manoogian.

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Falzone of Saugus and Rein-stein of Revere) congratulating Alex Ryan Manoogian on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Ian
Strimbeck.

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Falzone of Saugus, Walsh of Lynn and Fennell of Lynn) congratulating Ian Strimbeck on receiving the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America;

Collaborative
Practice Week.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Khan of Newton) recognizing Collaborative Practice Week;

Darfur.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Kocot of Northampton) memorializing the Congress of the United States to urge the Sudanese government to protect the lives of the people of Darfur; and

Northeastern
Family
Institute.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Petersen of Marblehead) in recognition and celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of the Northeastern Family Institute;

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Mrs. Harkins of Needham, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Ms. Wolf of Cambridge, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Petition.

Mr. Verga of Gloucester presented a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5107) of Anthony J. Verga and Bruce E. Tarr (by vote of the town) relative to the granting of all alcoholic beverages licenses to be drunk on the premises by the town of Rockport; and the same was referred to the committee on Government Regulations. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Rockport,
liquor
licenses.

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill relative to evidence of negligence in motor vehicle homicide prosecutions (Senate, No. 2484) (on Senate, No. 2324), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling [Representatives Paulsen of Belmont, Buoniconti of West Springfield and Hillman of Sturbridge, of the committee on Criminal Justice, dissenting].

Motor
vehicle,
homicide.

Reports of the Department of Public Health (under the provisions of Sections 5 and 20 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws) relative to inspections of certain correctional facilities, as follows:

Correctional
facilities,
inspection
reports.

Of the Bristol County House of Correction, in the town of Dartmouth;

Of the Dartmouth's Women Center, in the town of Dartmouth;

Of the M.C.I. Shirley, in the town of Shirley;

Of the North Central Correctional Institution, in the city of Gardner;

Of the Plymouth County Correctional Facility, in the town of Plymouth;

Of the Suffolk County Jail, in the city of Boston; and

Of the Worcester County House of Correction and Jail, in the town of West Boylston;

Severally were spread upon the records of the House; and returned to the Senate.

A petition of Michael W. Morrissey for legislation relative to educational credits for public safety officers, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Public Service.

Educational
credits,
officers.

The House then concurred with the Senate in the suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2494) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Service.

The following notice was received from the Clerk of the Senate, to wit:

October 13, 2004.

Honorable Salvatore F. DiMasi
Speaker of the House of Representatives
 Room 356 State House
 Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Speaker:

I have the honor to inform you that Senate President Robert E. Travaglini has appointed Senators Harriette L. Chandler and Pamela P. Resor to the special commission established (pursuant to Section 364 of Chapter 149 of the Acts of 2004) relative to the investigation and study of the feasibility of constructing a mental health facility in Central Massachusetts.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. WELCH,
Clerk of the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Koczera of New Bedford, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the city of Revere to rehire Michael Stuart as a firefighter of the city of Revere (House, No. 5072) [Local Approval Received]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Kujawski of Webster, for said committee, reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Sharon, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Rogers of Norwood, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to creditable service for vocational education teachers (Senate, No. 1559, amended) ought to pass. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Kujawski of Webster, for said committee, reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Fresolo of Worcester, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Kujawski of Webster, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Senate Bill civil service exemption for Joseph A. Vieira III in the town of Wilmington (Senate, No. 2350) [Local Approval Received] be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mrs. Paulsen of Belmont, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Central
 Massachusetts,
 mental health
 facility.

Revere,
 Michael
 Stuart.

Vocational
 education
 teachers.

Joseph A.
 Vieira III,
 civil service
 exemption.

By Mr. Kujawski of Webster, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Senate Bill relative to the city of Melrose (Senate, No. 2374) [Local Approval Received] be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Rodrigues of Westport, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Kujawski of Webster, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the Senate Bill relative to the appointment of retired police officers in the town of Wakefield (Senate, No. 2375) [Local Approval Received] be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Fresolo of Worcester, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills

Directing the Commissioner of Revenue to accept certain applications for abatement (see Senate, No. 1786);

Authorizing Barnstable County to administer the repair, replacement and upgrade of septic systems (see Senate, No. 2123);

Relative to the Community Development Authority in the city of Marlborough (see Senate, No. 2440, amended);

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Authorizing the town of Easton to pay a certain unpaid bill (see House, No. 4498); and

Relative to creditable service for service rendered as a school nurse (see House, No. 4677, amended);

(Which severally originated in the House);

Severally having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were passed to be enacted; and they were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DiMasi of Boston,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Melrose,
 amending
 the city
 charter.

Wakefield,
 appoint
 retired
 police.

Bills
 enacted.

Next
 sitting.

At twenty-one minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Kafka of Sharon (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.